

The Case of William T. Martin and the Red Investigation

The question of a person's political beliefs and party membership never was an issue in these free United States until the Russians, reviving Old Rome's dream of world conquest, began penetrating the peace-time organizations of other countries as well as our own.

We've always had radical groups in America, just as in England and France and other self-governing nations; and normally no one paid particular attention to their membership. It was assumed that most young men go through a period of radical thinking, but get over it by the time they are fully adult — and so the radical cells finally boil down to a hard residue of crack-pots who are noisy and troublesome but not normally dangerous.

All this has changed, however, when the usual democratic process of thinking and talking out loud has poisoned with Russian money and Russian agents. The word "Communist" altered its definition overnight from nuisance to treason.

Precisely when this happened it is hard to say. Soviet Russia began changing her face to old World War II allies soon after VE Day — and by the time fighting broke out in Korea Americans had a harsher way of handling them.

Still we have to know what was on the heart of each accused American before passing judgment, for the Russian deception penetrated into the highest offices of our land.

My remarks today are leveled at a press account of the testimony of William T. Martin, distinguished Arkansan, given Wednesday in Washington before a hearing of the House Un-American Activities Committee. Martin, head of the Mathematics Department of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, most famous engineering school in the world, told the congressmen that he once belonged to the Communist party but quit it in 1946 because he found it "boring and stupid."

Asked why there was so much secrecy about Communist party parleys Martin gave a frank answer.

"The secrecy was there when I joined. I just accepted it and didn't try to change it."

What we are hearing is an account of something that happened seven years ago. When Martin quit, in 1946, Russia was beginning to show the face of the enemy we now fully recognize.

The fact that he is a fellow Arkanian doesn't entitle Martin to any more charitable consideration than the next man, but his is a classic case which shows how time can make a chump out of smart guys as well as dumb ones. There was an era when talented Americans thought they had found something superior in the philosophy of the Communist party — only to wake up and find they had been taken for a dangerous ride.

But one thing you must say for Martin: He told the truth — when it hurt.

## Third Dimension Movie to Play Here Next Week

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When seen in action, as in "A Day in the Country," the new process gives the illusion that people on the screen reach right down to the audience, while objects moving toward spectators at high speed make them duck in spontaneous reaction.

## Central Committee Sets Fees for Elections

A subcommittee of the Hempstead Democratic Central Committee met here today and fixed fees for candidates and decided how much each town would have to pay to the committee for holding an election.

Candidates for Mayor of Hope will have to pay \$450 without opposition and \$250 with; Treasurer \$25 without and \$75 with; aldermen \$60 without and \$40 with.

For the various towns the group decided to charge Blevins and Fulton \$75 each; Washington, Ozan McCaskill and Oakhaven \$50 each.

**BANK CALL ISSUED**  
WASHINGTON — The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for a statement of the condition of all national banks at the close of business Monday, April 20.

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## Interior Dept. Funds Sliced by \$202 Million

WASHINGTON (UP) — The House Appropriations Committee today whacked \$202,000,000 off a \$607,000,000 Interior Department appropriation bill recommended by former President Truman.

The committee recommended \$404,862,239 for interior agencies, which also was some \$80,000,000 less than the new administration had asked for the department in the coming fiscal year.

The cuts amounted to a 36 percent reduction in the Truman figures and 16 percent in a recommendation Interior Secretary Douglas McKay made recently. McKay asked for \$484,363,200.

Nearly half the total cut from the Truman figures, if the committee recommendations are followed, will be borne by the Bureau of Reclamation. And within the bureau, the committee bore down hardest on power plant and electric transmission line proposals.

Committee approval of the Interior Department money bill came on the heels of House approval

yesterday of the first fiscal 1954 money bill. This measure easied \$451,020,493 for 23 independent agencies and was 61 percent below the Truman administration request of \$1,172,444,190. It was almost 50 percent below the revised Eisenhower administration budget request for about \$900,000,000.

In the interior bill, the committee allowed \$133,000,000 for reclamation, compared with \$132,188,000 recommended by Truman and \$177,000,000 asked by McKay.

The committee eliminated all money for "new starts" on transmission lines in the Missouri Basin amounting to nearly \$2,000,000.

A Truman request of \$100,350,000 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs was cut to \$83,369,000 by the committee.

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## Francis Named Secretary by Cherry

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Former newspaperman Ken Francis has been named executive secretary to Gov. Francis Cherry. The governor today appointed Eugene Baker, chief deputy secretary of state, to succeed Francis as a gubernatorial administrative assistant.

Francis' promotion to the top job on the governor's staff was announced yesterday.

The appointment of Baker rounds out the governor's staff for the first time since the Legislature adjourned last month.

Baker is a veteran of state government service. The Jackson County native served four terms in the Legislature, two in the House and two in the Senate.

After a 3-year hitch in the Army, Baker took the job of director of the Board of Pardons and Paroles under former Gov. Ben Laney.

A year later, he became chairman of the Board of Review, also under Laney. His next job was chief assistant to Secretary of State C. G. Hall, a post he has held for the past four years.

LITTLE ROCK (UP) — Ken Francis, a former political reporter for a local newspaper, today assumed the post of executive secretary to Gov. Francis Cherry.

Cherry announced the appointment yesterday, elevating Francis from the position of administrative aid. Francis was appointed as an aide when Cherry was inaugurated last Jan. 12.

The U. S. Bureau of Mines esti-

mated it has saved nearly 700 mil-

lion dollars' worth of coal by con-

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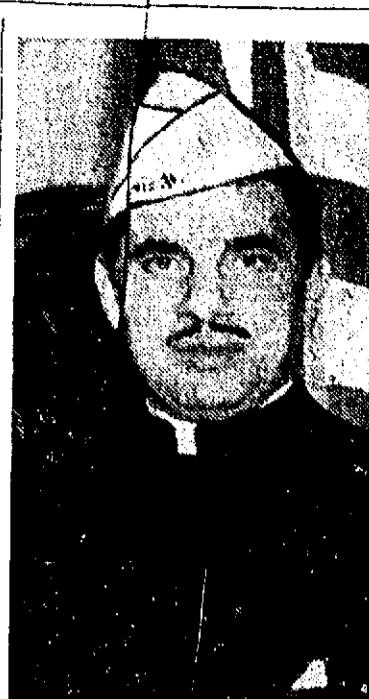
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## Communists Pin Down French in Indochina

HANOI, Indo-china, (UP) — Two Vietnamese Communist divisions pinned down outnumbered French troops in an artillery-and-mortar duel today while two more enemy columns raced westward in the Red invasion sweep of little Laos kingdom.

The court of Laotian King Sisavang Vong was reported preparing to evacuate the royal capital city of Luang Prabang.

The crack Vietnamese 304th divisions showered mortar shells on seven French union battalions holding the board strategic Jarres Plains about 80 miles southeast of Luang Prabang.

The besieged French forces — including foreign legionnaires and "red beret" paratroopers — were replying with field guns.

Another battle was reported at Muong Khoua, 25 miles below the northern Laos frontier, where French and irregular troops entrenched themselves after withdrawing from frontier posts when the Red invasion began 12 days ago.

Luang Prabang, defended only by a garrison of Laotian infantrymen, was threatened by Vietnamese columns moving rapidly from the north and west.

The seven French battalions defending the Jarres plain have dug in for a "fight to the last man" to save the ancient kingdom which is one of three associated states of Indo-china.

This testimony came from Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, chief of staff to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway at supreme Allied headquarters in Europe. Given at a closed session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee April 1, it was made public today coincident with Secretary of State Dulles' attendance at the North Atlantic Council meeting in Paris, considering future plans for the building up of NATO's defense force.

Gruenther asserted NATO's situation was "vastly improved" over what it was at the start two years ago when its leaders worried "we might wake up some morning and find the whole Soviet and satellite force just pouring through, with warning that was no more than a matter of minutes."

He cautioned against cutting foreign aid so drastically that the French and other allies might fear "we are getting ready to pull out."

Playing leading roles in the full-length-color picture are Red and Cindy Walker, both professional western stars who have recently made their decision to give their lives and talents to Christian service.

Produced as an experiment, "Mr. Texas" has amazed religious leaders

jammed into the huge amphitheater alike during its first year of showings.

At the film's preview in Hollywood Bowl on October 1, 1951, a record throng of 25,000 persons jammed into the huge amphitheater for the largest attendance any motion picture has ever had in this country.

During the past year of showings an estimated 3,000,000 persons have seen the film. From this number of viewers, some 85,000 have made decisions to accept the Christian way of life, according to records on file in the Graham film organization's Washington, D. C. office. Both figures indicate new highs in evangelistic circles—3,000,000 is the largest number ever to see a Gospel film in one year, and the 85,000 decisions represent the largest single evangelistic effort during recent years.

The story revolves around the Billy Graham Crusade in Fort Worth, Tex., one year ago. To produce the film, an entire motion picture company moved from Hollywood to Texas and made all the Texas scenes in the vicinity of Fort Worth. The rodeo scenes, some of the most beautiful color photography being seen today, were made at Hardin Simmons University, and features the world champion Mayo Rodeo Riders, together with the famous Hardin Simmons Cowboy Band.

Original music for the picture was composed by Cindy Walker, called the "true queen of western song writers," and Red Harper.

Several of the songs from "Mr. Texas" have appeared recently on records, and complete albums are available.

In several cities where the film has been shown it has been necessary to schedule two and three showings per night, and often return engagements have been demanded. Here, the picture will be shown at the First Baptist Church, Sunday evening at 7:30.

No charge for admission is made for "Mr. Texas."

Willie Spearman was charged

with driving without license and operating a vehicle without brakes yesterday following an accident at Laurel and Ave. C in which his auto and another driven by Fannie Mae Laudermark collided. Heavy

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Melvin Thrash

ARKADELPHIA, April 22 — Melvin Thrash of Hope was elected new student body president at Ouachita College Tuesday in the finals. Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thrash of 810 E. Second Street. He replaces his brother Lyd. Melvin will be a senior next year. He is a business major.

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## Calendar

Monday, April 27

WCCS Circle 5 of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday, April 27, at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Davi Waddle, Rosston Road, with Mrs. R. H. Linker and Mrs. H. E. Patterson as co-hostesses. Mr. Sam Harfield will bring the devotional and Mrs. LaGrone Williams, program leader, will present a surprise panel of speakers using the theme "Our Work in the WCCS." Election of new officers will be held and those to receive life memberships will be voted upon so all members are urged to attend. As this will be the last meeting before the final report is given, all members are requested to come prepared to pay their this year's pledge in full if possible.

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## PREScott NEWS

Victory HD Club  
Has April Meeting

The Victory Home Demonstration club met on Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Roy Duke with Mrs. Burke Shelton and Mrs. J. C. Woodard assisting. There were twenty-one members and four visitors present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Roy Lounds. After singing "America" the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Shelton.

Mrs. D. S. Jordan brought a very inspiring devotion.

Plans were made for the annual Mother's Day luncheon. It will be May 8 at the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Burgess introduced Mrs. Jimmie Adams and she gave an interesting demonstration on making can covers of beads and sequins. The hostesses served a delicious dessert and coffee.

The June meeting will be with Mrs. Nat Woolsey with Mrs. Finis Murrah and Mrs. Andrew Gordon assisting.

Center HD Club Meets

The Center Home Demonstration Club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Leroy Martin with six members present.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Olin Wells. The roll call was answered with, "How I can Improve the Mental Health of My Family."

The devotionals was led by Mrs. Martin and the Lord's Prayer repeated by the group.

The club made plans to serve lunch April 24 at the Community building for the men on the farm tour.

During the social hour the hostess served cake and ice cream. The meeting adjourned to meet in May with Mrs. Wells.

Mrs. Elizabeth Franclson, Miss Mildred Leontine and Mrs. Bay

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Peachey attended the banquet Sunday evening of the Christian Women's Fellowship at the State Convention of Christian Churches at El Dorado.

Miss Peggy Trexler, Miss Patsy Trexler and Miss Ann Carruthers attended the Christian Youth Fellowship banquet at the State Convention of Christian Churches at El Dorado Sunday.

Mrs. Thelma Kizer, Miss Elizabeth Francine, Mrs. Frances Waltrip, Mrs. Delta Stewart, Mrs. Mae Chamberlain, Miss Sue Martin, Miss Marguerite Avery, Miss Frances Bailey, Mrs. Christine McMahon, Mrs. Thorne Hesterly, Mrs. Little Reiff and Miss Mary Joe Hamilton attended the birthday party of the Magnolia B&P on Friday evening and heard Judge Sarah T. Huntington of Dallas speak on "The Rambarts We Build for Peace."

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Avery and Mrs. Everett Owen spent Sunday in Little Rock with Charles Avery, student at Arkansas Medical school.

Mrs. Ceil Childers was the Sunday guest of Rev. and Mrs. Delbert Garrett and Mrs. J. N. Garrett in Malvern.

Miss Jackie McMahon of Little Rock spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Christine McMahon.

Miss Nona Eagle of Texarkana was the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eagle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gentry, Billy and Barky Fuller of Hope were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brad Scott and daughter of Little Rock were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Scott and Mr. Ed Gordon.

William Cole of Houston, Texas, was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cole.

Mrs. R. P. Hamby had as her guests Sunday Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Royston of Hope and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Whitney of Alton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Palko of Little Rock have been the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Coleman.

Mrs. Robert Maxwell of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. William Hays and Mac of Oklahoma spent Sunday with Mrs. W. O. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Jones had as weekend guests, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pollock of Dallas and Mrs. J. Thompson of Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ploger and Sharlee have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beams.

Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Arnold of Temple, Texas, have been the

guests of Mrs. C. P. Arnold, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Box had as weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ken

C. D. Dickinson of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutchie Bright

visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Dick-

ison, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Roe were Sun-

day visitors in El Dorado.

Miss Hazel Matlock spent Sun-

day in Little Rock with friends.

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